



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 7496 of 2007

Petitioner

Choudhary Amit Singh, S/o. M.L. Choudhary, aged about 27 years, R/o. Village Nawki, Tehsil Rajpur, District Surguja (C.G).

Versus

Respondents

- 1) State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development, DKS Bhawan, Raipur (C.G).
- 2) The Commissioner, Chhattisgarh, Employment Guarantee Council, Vikas Aayukt Kzaryalaya, Vikas Bhawan, Civil Line, Raipur (C.G.).
- 3) Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development New Delhi.
- 4) District Programme Coordinator (Collector) Under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, Ambikapur, District Surguja (C.G.).
- 5) Zila Panchayat, Surguja, through the Chief Executive Officer, Ambikapur, District Surguja (C.G.).

(Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India)

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

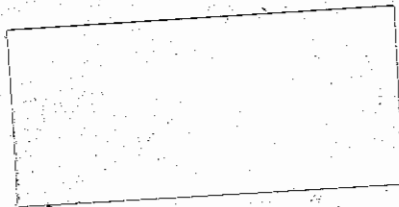
Present:

Shri Rajesh Pandey, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Sumesh Bajaj, Government Advocate for the State.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 14th December, 2007)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of Clause 2 of the advertisement dated 5-11-2007 inviting applications for appointment on the post of Technical Assistant, Assistant Grade II and Accountant issued by Zilla Panchayat, Surguja, Ambikapur, Dist. Surguja.





2) The application of the petitioner reached in the office of Zilla Panchayat, Surguja, on 27-11-2007 i.e., one day after the cut off date i.e., 26-11-2007 fixed for receipt of the application.

3) It is well settled that the cut off date once fixed for submitting the application, cannot be reopened to accommodate one candidate i.e., the petitioner. If the application of the petitioner is accepted beyond 26-11-2007, this would have created chaos and this further tantamounts to discrimination depriving other~~y~~ similarly situated candidates, who could not file application before 26-11-2007. Thus, the decision of the respondents is perfectly proper and needs no interference.

4) Accordingly, the petition is dismissed summarily.

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Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge